



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b> Tracy A. Gast et al.	<b>Examiner:</b> Carillo, Bibi Sharidan
<b>Serial No.:</b> 10/608,894	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1746
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<b>For:</b> MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE DRYING DEVICES AND TECHNIQUES	<b>Docket No.:</b> FSI0099/US

Commissioner for Patents  
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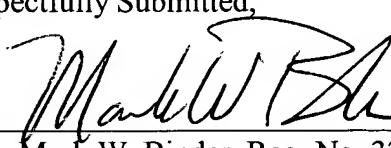
**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2006, for one month from November 2, 2006, to December 4, 2006 (December 2, 2006 falling on a Saturday).

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